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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: QUALIFICATIONS FOR TCP STATUS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED MEMO FROM INS ROME SUGGESTING CONSOFFS INVESTIGATE MORE DEEPLY THE "CLAIMED (FAMILIAL) RELATIONSHIPS THAT QUALIFY PEOPLE FOR TCP STATUS." THE MEMO, A COPY OF WHICH IS BEING POUCHED EUR/SOV, CITED THE CASE OF GRAND GAREGHINOVICH TCHIVIDJIAN, WHO ADMITTED TO INS OFFICIALS IN ROME THAT HE HAD NO RELATIVES IN THE US BUT HAD CLAIMED A RELATIONSHIP IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR TCP STATUS. INS MEMO SAYS THAT "UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THIS OFFICE HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO APPROVE THE SUBJECT."

2. EMBASSY DOES NOT INTEND TO RESPOND TO THE MEMO AT THIS TIME BUT WANTED DEPARTMENT TO KNOW OF ITS EXISTENCE IN CASE ISSUE ARISES AGAIN. IN EMBASSY VIEW, CLAIM OF FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIP IS NECESSARY, NOT IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR TCP, BUT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN SOVIET EXIT PERMISSION. FACT THAT APPLICANT MAY HAVE LIED ABOUT HIS FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIP IN ORDER TO OBTAIN SOVIET EXIT PERMISSION IS IRRELEVANT TO TCP.
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